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In re application of: Robert D. Russell						
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Title: PLASTIC SHAFTS WITH MOLDED CORE AND EXTERNAL FEATURE						
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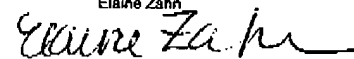
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, please
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